

**Proposed Rule**  
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DIGEST

Amends [312 IAC 6.2-1-1](#) through [312 IAC 6.2-1-3](#), which addresses Great Lakes Basin water management, to assist with implementation of P.L.4-2008 (SEA 45) and the eventuality of effectuation of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses](#)

[312 IAC 6.2-1-1; 312 IAC 6.2-1-2; 312 IAC 6.2-1-3](#)

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 6.2-1-1](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**312 IAC 6.2-1-1 Purposes**

**Authority:** [IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-25](#)

**Affected:** [IC 14-25-1-11; IC 14-25-15-1](#)

Sec. 1. The purposes of this article are to assist with each of the following:

(1) Implementation and administration of [IC 14-25-1-11](#).

(2) Execution of the state's responsibilities under subsection (d) of 42 U.S.C. 1962d-20 (the "Water Resources Development Act").

(3) Evaluation of water diversions from the ~~Great Lakes~~ drainage basin.

(4) Preparation for the eventuality, under Section 9.4 of [IC 14-25-15-1](#), of effectuation of the compact.

(5) If the compact is effectuated, implementation of the compact.

(Natural Resources Commission; [312 IAC 6.2-1-1](#); filed Jan 5, 2005, 9:45 a.m.: 28 IR 1459)

SECTION 2. [312 IAC 6.2-1-2](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**312 IAC 6.2-1-2 Definitions**

**Authority:** [IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-25](#)

**Affected:** [IC 14-25](#)

Sec. 2. As used (a) Definitions in Section 1.2 of [IC 14-25-15-1](#) and in [312 IAC 1](#) apply throughout this article.

**(b) In addition to the definitions referenced in subsection (a),** "division" means the division of water of the department.

(Natural Resources Commission; [312 IAC 6.2-1-2](#); filed Jan 5, 2005, 9:45 a.m.: 28 IR 1459)

SECTION 3. [312 IAC 6.2-1-3](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**312 IAC 6.2-1-3 Administration by the department**

**Authority:** [IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-25](#)

**Affected:** [IC 14-10-2-3; IC 14-25-15](#)

Sec. 3. (a) The division shall:

(1) serve as the point of contact; and ~~shall~~

(2) coordinate the administrative, professional, and technical functions of this article.

(b) Subject to [IC 14-10-2-3](#) and to subsection (c), the department director shall issue any order appropriate to the implementation of this article.

**(c) This section does not delegate to the department or to the department director any authority granted to the governor under [IC 14-25-15](#).**

(Natural Resources Commission; [312 IAC 6.2-1-3](#); filed Jan 5, 2005, 9:45 a.m.: 28 IR 1460)

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